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1. [] Called J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, regarding the Agency's position on possible publication of the testimony which Sourwine referred to us on the John Paton Davies case. I told him we had discussed the matter with the Director who was very much concerned about possible publication of this testimony and had instructed Mr. Maury to meet with Chairman Eastland on it. I added that our position was still the same as had been stated by Mr. Dulles in his letter to Chairman Jenner on 3 December 1954. Sourwine said he would place a statement in his memorandum to the Subcommittee members on the subject to the effect that the Agency strongly opposed the release of any of this testimony and the Director has instructed his Legislative Counsel to take the matter up with the Chairman. I told Sourwine that this was most appreciated.

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2. [] Informed George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, that we had additional information on the construction of the Soviet vessel at Nikolayev and would be in touch with Captain Bauser on this later in the week.

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Murphy mentioned that in order to accommodate Representative Melvin Price (R., Ill.) who had an Armed Services Committee meeting scheduled for the morning of the 16th, they had scheduled the Director's briefing for 2 p.m. that day. Murphy wanted to check this with us. After it was checked with the Director, I informed Murphy that 2 p.m. was agreeable.

3. [] Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to ask about arrangements for Defense representatives to join with George Carver and me in trying to straighten out with Chairman Nedzi a problem we had discussed with the Chairman a couple of weeks ago. I told Slatinshek we were ready to cooperate at any time, but that Defense was supposed to make a date with the Chairman.

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5. [REDACTED] Picked up a copy of an article on heroin traffic from the March issue of the publication Earth from Miss Amelia Graves, Senator Symington's (D., Mo.) secretary, as a followup to the Senator's earlier conversation with the Director.

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6. [REDACTED] Delivered to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, a transcript of the Director's testimony of 3 February 1972 before the Defense Subcommittee for review by Representative Jamie Whitten (D., Miss.). Later in the day, Mr. Preston told me that Representative Whitten had not completed the review and that Mr. Preston will hold the transcript in his own safe.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that he plans to meet with the Chairman during the day on the question of a transcript of tomorrow's meeting. Pending this meeting, Mr. Slatinshek said we should plan that a reporter will be present. He noted that under the present rules of the House any member is free to inspect the transcript at a later date and, in consequence, the Director should be advised to go off the record wherever he feels there is any sensitivity involved in his response to questions. He also asked when he will receive a copy of the Director's notes. I told him I thought they would be ready late in the day. Mr. Slatinshek noted, in passing, that he was awaiting a White House call to arrange for an appearance by Mr. George Shultz, of OMB, before the Nedzi Subcommittee on the question of the reorganization of the intelligence community.

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8. [REDACTED] Ran into Mr. Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, in the corridor of the Capitol. He told me that the time is getting short with Congress starting in recess this week for Lincoln's birthday for consideration by the conferees of S. 18, the Radios bill. He will call me as soon as he has any word.

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9. [REDACTED] Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Vance Hartke (D., Ind.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), and Representatives Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D., Mich.) and John M. Murphy (D., N. Y.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned. Also left with the House Committee on Education and Labor several Tass items concerned with Representative Scheuer's problems in the USSR.

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10. [REDACTED] Delivered to the office of William Saxbe (R., Ohio) a paper on USSR steel production which he had requested from the Director.

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11. [REDACTED] Dropped by the office of Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) to close out the inquiry on behalf of Clarence A. Schreiber, but Lyn Withey was out for the day and I left a message that I had been by (see Journal of 19 January 1972).

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12. [REDACTED] Met with Homer Krout, Administrative Assistant to Representative Joel Broyhill (R., Va.), and closed out an inquiry on the "Phoenix" program from John Parker, Barbara Wininger and Laura Smith. I gave Mr. Krout a blind, unattributable memorandum, which he said he would use in preparing a reply.

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